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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR UR US XF
SUBJ: KOSYGIN AND SOVIET MEDIA ON MIDDLE EAST

1. SUMMARY : KOSYGIN REMARKS ON ME SEEK TO RECONCILE USSR
POLICY IN AREA WITH CONTINUED SOVIET COMMITMENT TO DETENTE.
SOVIET PRESS TAKES U.S. ANNOUNCEMENT ON RESUMED ARMS SHIPMENTS
TO ISRAEL IN STRIDE, AND CONTINUES ITS PARALLEL EMPHASIS ON
BILATERAL BUSINESS AS USUAL. SOVIET MEDIA USE BOUMEDIENE
VISIT TO HIGHLIGHT COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP SUPPORT FOR ARABS.
END SUMMARY.

2. AT DINNER OCTOBER 15 IN HONOR OF DANISH PRIME MINISTER

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JORGENSEN, KOSYGIN LATHERED HIS STATEMENT WITH REMARKS EMPHASIZING IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUING DETENTE. BY LISTING THE SEARCH FOR A ME SOLUTION AMONG OTHER DETENTE ISSUES, KOSYGIN PLACED ME SQUARELY WITHIN DETENTE FRAMEWORK.

3. KOSYGIN CAUTIONED THAT ENEMIES OF DETENTE ARE ATTEMPTING TO USE RENEWAL OF ME WAR TO REVIVE ATMOSPHERE OF COLD WAR. HE DENIED THAT SOVIET ACTION IN ME IS SOURCE OF TENSION IN THE AREA AND AFFIRMED SOVIET WILLINGNESS TO CONTRIBUTE TO JUST, DURABLE PEACE WITH GUARANTEED SECURITY FOR ALL STATES AND PEOPLES THERE. AT SAME TIME HE UNDERLINED THAT SOVIET POLICY IS AIMED AT HELPING ARABS LIBERATE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. ALLUDING IN CONCLUSION TO THE BASIC SOVIET DILEMMA ON ME ISSUE, KOSYGIN SAID THAT SOVIET UNION WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO MOVE DETENTE FURTHER, BUT NOT AT EXPENSE OF PRINCIPLE OF RESISTING IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESUMPTION OF U.S. ARMS SHIPMENTS TO ISRAEL WAS REPORTEDLY BRIEFLY BUT WITH EYE-CATCHING HEADLINE IN SOVIET PRESS OCTOBER 16. PRAVDA CARRIED TASS ITEM (PAGE 5) REPORTING MC CLOSKEY ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESUMED ARMS DELIVERIES, ALONG WITH NEW YORK TASS REPORT (QUOTING NO SOURCE) THAT ISRAEL HAS REQUESTED 75 PHANTOMS PLUS TANKS AND ARTILLERY AND AP REPORT THAT U.S. PLANES ARE TRANSITING AZORES IN LARGE NUMBERS ON EASTERN COURSE. AT SAME TIME PRAVDA AND SOVETSKAYA ROSSIYA PRINTED TASS ITEM QUOTING NY TIMES TO EFFECT THAT SOVIET "SUPPLIED ARMS HAVE SHOWN THEIR EFFECTIVENESS ON EGYPTIAN FRONT.

5. IN OBVIOUS EFFORT TO UNDERLINE SOVIET VIEW THAT ME SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO DISRUPT US-USSR ECONOMIC TIES, IZVESTIYA OCTOBER 15 RAN A LONG ARTICLE FROM NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT (SEPTTEL) REplete WITH SPECIFIC EXAMPLES OF EXPANDING BILATERAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS. IT CONCLUDED THAT "THOSE WHO SPEK TO POISON THE ATMOSPHERE CANNOT STOP THE COURSE OF EVENTS."

6. PRESS OCTOBER 16 GAVE FRONT PAGE COVERAGE TO JOINT SOVIET -ALGERIAN COMMUNIQUE ON BOUMEDIENE OCTOBER 14-15

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VISIT WHICH PREVIOUSLY UNANNOUNCED HERE. COMMUNIQUE CHARACTERIZES BOUMEDIENE TALKS WITH SOVIET LEADERS AS FRIENDLY AND FRANK, AND STATES THAT PARTIES EXCHANGED VIEWS ON ME AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS AND AFFIRMED THEIR DETERMINATION TO ASSIST IN LIBERATION OF ALL ARAB OCCUPIED LANDS. IN APPARENT EFFORT TO DEMONSTRATE SOVIET LEADERSHIP'S COLLECTIVE SUPPORT FOR ARAB CAUSE, SOVIET PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED FIVE POLITBURO MEMBERS - BREZHNEV, PODGORNII, KOSYGIN, GROMYKO AND GRECHKO. ALGERIANS LISTED AS BOUMEDIENE, STATE MINISTER BELKACEM, REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL MEMBER DRAYA, ALGERIAN MIN ED BENYAHIA, ALGERINA AMBASSADOR, AND COMMANDER OF THIRD MILITARY DISTRICT ZERGINI. ALL MAJOR MOSCOW AM'S FRONT-PAGED PICTURES OF TALKS, DUBS

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SUBJ: CURRENT EGYPTIAN ATTITUDE ON ME SC RES

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1. YUGOSLAV COUNSELOR JOB SOUGHT OUT MISOFF LATE OCTOBER 15 TO PASS ON WHAT EGYPTIAN FORMIN ZAYYAT HAD EARLIER IN DAY TOLD YUGOSLAV PERMREP REGARDING PRESENT EGYPTIAN ATTITUDE TOWARD AN SC RES. ZAYYAT REPORTEDLY SAID EGYPT WOULD ACCEPT RES ALONG LINES OF THREE POINT PROPOSAL MADE BY KENYAN FORMIN MUNGAI TO SC OCT 12. THREE POINTS (USUN 3907) WERE: 1) IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE, 2) AGREEMENT TO WITHDRAW TO PRE-5 JUNE 1967 LINES, 3) "ENTRY INTO IMMEDIATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH A VIEW TO SOLVING OTHER OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS OF CONFLICT, INCLUDING IMPLEMENTATION OF PRINCIPLES ENUNCIATED IN SC RES 242..."

2. JOB SAID ZAYYAT WAS NOT ENCOURAGING NON-ALIGNED TO SUBMIT THIS RES, BUT RATHER EXPECTED USG, AS CONVENER OF SC, TO COME UP WITH PROPOSAL ALONG THESE LINES. EGYPT'S ATTITUDE, JOB WENT ON, DIFFERED MARKEDLY FROM LAST WEEK WHEN ZAYYAT REFUSED EVEN TO DISCUSS SPECIFICS OF AN SC RES.

3. JOB SAID SIMPLE CEASEFIRE RES "COULD NOT GET MORE THAN FOUR VOTES." ONLY RES THAT COULD OBTAIN REQUIRED NINE VOTES--AT LEAST IN PRESENT BATTLEFIELD SITUATION--SHOULD BE ONE INCLUDING PRINCIPLE OF RETURN TO PRE-JUNE WAR LINES.

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4. FROM OTHER SOURCES WE UNDERSTAND ZAYYAT HAS BEEN ACTIVE THROUGHOUT DAY IN MEETINGS WITH NON-ALIGNED AND ARAB DELS. HE IS REPORTEDLY EXTREMELY AGITATED OVER THREE US ACTIONS AND STATEMENTS: A) ALLEGED OVERFLIGHTS OF EGYPT BY "TWO US MACH 3 AIRCRAFT" (CAIRO 3096 ET SEQ), B) ALLEGED PILOTING OF ISRAELI COMBAT AIRCRAFT BY US CITIZENS AND C) PRESIDENT NIXON'S OCT 15 REFERENCE TO US POLICY IN LEBANON IN 1958 AND JORDAN IN 1970, WHICH HE VIEWS AS THREAT OF US MILITARY INTERVENTION.

5. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND ZAYYAT HAS BEEN SAYING THAT, WHILE EGYPT WOULD PREFER SC ACTION, IT IS PREPARED TO ASK THAT GA ADOPT RES ON PRESENT CONFLICT IF COUNCIL UNABLE TO ACT.

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, PINT, JO
SUBJECT: USG RE-SUPPLY EFFORTS: GOJ REACTION

1. PM RIFAI PHONED AMBASSADOR MORNING OCTOBER 16
TO SAY GOJ HANDLING CAREFULLY NEWS THAT USG RE-
SUPPLYING ISRAEL. STATED THAT WHILE RADIO/TV MUST
REPORT NEWS, NE HAS GIVEN ORDERS TO LIMIT COMMENTARY

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AND AVOID POLEMICS.

2. WE HAVE LISTENED TO RADIO THIS MORNING AND NEWS
INDEED BEING HANDLED SKILLFULLY. 0700 ARABIC BROAD-
CASTS CARRIED MCCLOSKEY STATEMENT IN CONTEXT OF
BOUMEDIENNE VISIT TO MOSCOW IN PURSUIT OF MORE
ARMS AND FOLLOWED BY LENGTHY REPORT ON SENATOR
FULBRIGHT'S CALL FOR IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE AND
WITHDRAWALS BY ISRAELIS. 0800 AND 0900 NEWS
BROADCASTS DID NOT RPI NOT MENTION ITEM. ENGLISH
0700 NEWS EMPHASIZED PORTION OF MCCLOSKEY STATEMENT
ATTRIBUTING US MOVE AS REACTION TO MASSIVE SOVIET
RE-SUPPLY AIRLIFT.
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TAGS: PFOR, AG, XF

SUBJ: ALGERIAN REACTION TO US RESUPPLY ANNOUNCEMENT

1. ALGERIAN MEDIA BEGAN GIVING STRONGLY CRITICAL PLAY TO US ANNOUNCEMENT EVENING OCT 15. ALGIER RADIO OCT 16 HEADLINED REPORT OF DESPATCH OF ADDITIONAL US MARINES TO ME LINKING IT TO PRESIDENT NIXON'S REMARKS WHICH "GAVE REASON TO BELIEVE IN (POSSIBILITY OF) DIRECT US INTERVENTION". IT THEN REPORTED US RESUPPLY ANNOUNCEMENT.

2. UNDER TITLE "OFFICIAL: WASHINGTON REARMS ISRAEL", RESUPPLY ANNOUNCEMENT SHARED FRONT PAGE OF OCT. 16 DAILY EL MOUDJAHID WITH REPORTS OF BOUMEDIENE'S TRIP TO MOSCOW SUB-HEADLINE READ, "FROM NATO BASES, GIGANTIC US AERIAL

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BRIDGE TO REINFORCE ZIONIST MATERIAL AND MANPOWER STRENGTH", AFTER QUOTING EXTENSIVELY FROM MCCLOSKEY STATEMENT, ARTICLE TERMS ANNOUNCEMENT "GRATUITOUS ACUSATION AGAINST USSR SINCE NO PROOF HAS BEEN PROVIDED OF SOVIET SHIPMENTS ALONG NORMAL AIR CORRIDORS". IN SEPARATE ARTICLE, REPORTING PRESIDENT NIXON'S REMARKS, EL MOUDJAHID CONCLUDES "DIRECT INTERVENTION BY AMERICAN FORCES CANNOT BE DISCOUNTED". AFP STORY OF TWO AMERICAN AIRCRAFT TRANSITING AZORES IN LAST 24 HOURS IS ALSO CARRIED.
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TAGS: PFOR, XF
SUBJECT: RESUPPLY TO ISRAEL

REF.: STATE 203685

1. RESUPPLY OPERATION TO ISRAEL MAY ENTAIL EMERGENCY
LANDINGS IN, OR LOGISTICAL SUPPORT OUT OF, HOST COUNTRIES.
THOUGH WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT MINIMIZE, THIS IS LIKELY
TO BECOME KNOWN.

2. REQUEST-URGENTLY YOUR VIEWS LIKELY LOCAL PUBLIC AND
GOVERNMENT REACTION IN SUCH EVENT. ALSO, YOUR RECOMMENDA-
TION AS TO MOST EFFECTIVE (A) RATIONALE WE MAY PRESENT TO

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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR IS US
SUBJ: APPOINTMENT WITH MRS MEIR

REF: STATE 203889, 203698, 203685 AND 203684

1. GIVEN UNIQUENESS OF SITUATION HERE, I NATURALLY ASSUME THAT REFTELS CONCERNING PROPOSED DEMARCHES TO HOST GOVERNMENTS DO NOT APPLY TO US IN OUR RELATICS WITH THE GOI.

2. MRS. MEIR IS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS PARLIAMENT THIS AFTERNOON. TIMING IS OBVIOUSLY RELATED TO OFFICIAL U.S. ANNOUNCEMENT OF MILITARY RESUPPLY TO ISRAEL WHICH SHOULD STRENGTHEN HER CONSIDERABLY RE UNDERCURRENTS OF DISCONTENT WE HAVE ALREADY REPORTED WITH GOI FAILURE TO LAUNCH PREEMPTIVE STRIKES AGAINST EGYPT AND SYRIA.

3. GIVEN NEW TURN OF EVENTS, I BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT FOR ME TO MEET WITH MRS. MEIR AND OBTAIN FROM HER FIRST HAND HER VIEWS OF CURRENT SITUATION AND POSSIBLE FUTURE DIRECTIONS. I SHOULD NOTE THAT THERE IS CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION AROUND TOWN ABOUT HOW SHE IS HOLDING UP. MY MEETING SHOULD HEPL IN ASSESSING THIS SITUATION AS WELL.

4. I HAVE REQUESTED APPOINTMENT FOR TOMORROW. *o/n*
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Situation Report #36

Situation Report in the Middle East as of 1800 EDT Oct. 16, 1973

Military Situation

Neither Israelis nor Arabs attempted to mount major attacks today. A Syrian-Iraqi counterattack against the south-central sector of the Israeli line apparently was repulsed by the IDF which claimed it knocked out 100 enemy tanks in the action. The Israelis also claim to have downed 10 planes on the Syrian front today, and 12 on the Egyptian front. Mrs. Meir told the Knesset that IDF forces have crossed to the western bank of the canal; the IDF later confirmed this and added that the crossing force is an armored one (we believe of small size) which is targeted against Egyptian artillery and air defense batteries.

Jordanian media reported today that Jordanian forces have been in action today and suffered their first casualties. An IDF source claims the Jordanians lost 30 tanks before retiring to their starting point.

The Oil Weapon

The Saudi Deputy Foreign Minister today called in the Ambassador of EC countries represented in Jidda and gave them an aide memoire which, in gist, urged the EC countries to use their influence to change America's policy in the Middle East. The Saudi aide memoire said that the Saudis must react to the US resupply effort and most likely will do so by decreasing oil production, a decrease which will hurt the EC countries first.

Soviet Activities

The Soviet resupply of Arab arsenals has at this writing involved some 400 flights and over 5,000 tons of war materiel. Soviet resupply by sea also is reported. There are indications that Prime Minister Kosygin may have been flown to Cairo today.

Arab Reactions to US Resupply

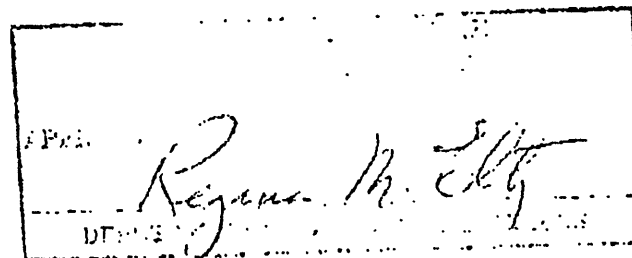
The only violent reaction so far took place in Kuala Lumpur where Muslim students broke windows in a USIS facility and insisted it be closed. In the Arab world the anti-American theme is getting even wider play. As further, more detailed

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press reports of our effort are spread, such as US marines being embarked today for the area in the USS Iwo Jima, the anti-American temperature is bound to rise.



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Situation Report #34

Situation Report in the Middle East as of 0600 EDT, 16 Oct.

Military Situation.

Following a relatively quiet day on 15 October, there were tank and artillery exchanges during the night, lasting into the morning of 16 October. There were no major shifts in the main battle lines October 15. At daybreak today Syrian and Iraqi forces launched an attack which the Israelis say they are beating back. Israel also reported that an artillery and armor battle was underway on the Sinai front. During the night Israeli naval vessels hit the Egyptian coast near Alexandria, scoring well against Egyptian radar sites according to the IDF.

Reports of yesterday's fighting indicate the tough time the Israelis are having in gaining ground against dogged Syrian resistance and accurate artillery fire. At nightfall the Israelis were apparently still bogged down south of the town of Sasa.

As yet there are no reports that either Jordanian or Saudi troops are engaged in the fighting, but an Israeli briefer says that one of Israel's objectives will be to throw the IDF against each of the national contingents before they become a coordinated force in the field.

U. S. Resupply of Israel.

In addition to McCloskey's statement, the President's remarks on the ME yesterday, and Secretary Kissinger's dinner statement, the following stories are appearing in the press: (a) that U. S. aircraft on their way to Israel are refueling in the Azores "one every 15 minutes"

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(b) that 2,000 Marines have embarked on the IWO JIMA which is proceeding to the Mediterranean; and (c) that according to Pentagon sources, 16 Phantoms and about 150 M-60 tanks are being shipped to Israel.

Arab Reaction

The reaction appears moderate so far, possibly because the Arab press has not yet received its cue from Arab leaders. This may come in Sadat's scheduled speech today, or possibly not until the Arabs' oil ministers meeting on Wednesday.

This morning there was no call in the Egyptian press for joint Arab plans to use the "oil weapon" against the United States. The theme instead was that the U. S. resupply was a sign of Israel's weakness. There were no further official remonstrations from Arab governments as of the time of this report.

Arab Political Moves

Sadat sent an emissary to see King Faisal October 15, probably mainly for the purpose of coordinating Arab moves in the light of news that the U. S. was resupplying Israel. A meeting of Arab oil ministers has been postponed until tomorrow. A caucus of Arab Foreign Ministers was held October 15 to discuss sending a delegation consisting of the Foreign Ministers of Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Morocco to Washington to see President Nixon, but the group was reportedly divided about the desirability of this step in view of the announcement that the United States was resupplying Israel. 7/8\$

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1. WE KNOW THAT THE PRIME MINISTER'S GENERAL VIEW ON THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION IS AS FOLLOWS: IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT UK SHOULD NOT BE INVOLVED OR APPEAR TO BE INVOLVED IN ANY WAY WITH ISRAEL NOR WITH ANY ACTIONS IN SUPPORT OF ISRAEL OR WHICH ARABS MAY THINK ARE IN SUPPORT OF ISRAEL.

2. IN LIGHT OF PRECEDING PARAGRAPH WE THINK THAT BRITISH GOVT REACTION TO A USG REQUEST FOR USE OF BRITISH BASES FOR LOGISTICAL SUPPORT OR TRANSIT POINTS EN ROUTE TO MIDDLE EAST WOULD BE NEGATIVE. BRITISH GOVT HAS ALREADY ASKED AND RECEIVED FROM USG ASSURANCES THAT US IS NOT RESUPPLYING ISRAEL FROM STOCKS IN THE UK NOR USING THE UK AS A TRANSIT POINT. (FLOYD-GALLOWAY SECURE TELECON OCTOBER 16) WE UNDERSTAND THAT PRINIM OR FOREIGN SECRETARY WILL MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENT TO THAT EFFECT. USE OF US BASES IN UK WITHOUT LATTER'S

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PERMISSION WOULD CAUSE POLITICAL PROBLEM OF FIRST MAGNITUDE.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS POSSIBILITY USG MAY WISH TO APPROACH UK FOR AUTHORIZATION TO USE BASE FACILITIES IN THE UK FOR REFUELING PLANES RETURNING FROM THE MIDDLE EAST. IN OUR VIEW BRITISH WOULD PREFER NOT TO GRANT SUCH AUTHORIZATION BUT MIGHT RELUCTANTLY DO SO IF USG PRESSED HARD.

4. WITH REGARD TO POSSIBILITY OF USE OF US BASES IN UK FOR EMERGENCY LANDINGS, WE ANTICIPATE THAT BRITISH WOULD VIEW THIS AS LAST RESORT ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS.

5. JUST AS MEDIA AND PUBLIC ATTITUDES IN BRITAIN ARE MIXED TOWARD MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT, WE ANTICIPATE SUCH ATTITUDES WOULD BE MIXED VIS-A-VIS ANY US USE OF BASES IN UK IN CONJUNCTION WITH RESUPPLY, ASSUMING UK GOVT HAD AGREED THERETO.

6. SHOULD WE BE INSTRUCTED TO RAISE QUESTION WITH HMG WE WOULD PROPOSE TO DRAW PRIMARILY ON JUSTIFICATION CONTAINED STATE 203684, WITH HEAVY EMPHASIS ON THE SOVIET AIRLIFT TO ARABS (UPDATED ON QUANTITIES).

7. IF HMG SHOULD AGREE TO US USE OF UK BASES IN ANY CONNECTION WITH ISRAELI RESUPPLY, WE ARE CERTAIN THAT THEY WOULD INSTIST ON PRESS GUIDANCE AGREED IN ADVANCE.

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, MOPS, IT, XF
SUBJECT: RESUPPLY TO ISRAEL

REF: A) STATE 204562; B) ROME 11067; C) USDAO ROME DTG 151450Z
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1. EMBASSY SEES LITTLE LIKELIHOOD THAT ITALIAN GOVT WILL APPROVE US LOGISTICAL SUPPORT OF ISRAEL FROM ITALIAN SOIL. AS REFS B-D INDICATED, ITALIAN GOVT IS EXTRAORDINARILY SENSITIVE NOT ONLY TO CERTAIN PUBLIC OUTCRY FROM COMMUNISTS IN PARTICULAR THAT WOULD ENSUE FROM SUCH OPERATIONS IF THEY BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE, BUT ALSO BECAUSE OF HER VIRTUALLY COMPLETE DEPENDENCE ON OIL SUPPLIES FROM THE MIDEAST. IN A FEW WORDS, GOI DOES NOT RPT NOT WANT TO RISK GETTING ON WRONG SIDE OF ARABS. IF, AS NOTED IN REF C, ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY OBJECTED TO US REPLENISHMENT AIRCRAFT FOR ISRAEL OVERFLYING ITALIAN TERRITORY, WE CANNOT REALISTICALLY EXPECT ITALIAN GOVT TO ADOPT A MORE POSITIVE STANCE TOWARDS WHAT WOULD BE EVEN MORE DIRECT ITALIAN INVOLVEMENT.

2. IF WE ARE TO OBTAIN GREATER ACCOMMODATION IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT ITALIAN COOPERATION WILL INCREASE IF ITALIANS BECOME PER-

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SUADED THAT THEIR ROLE WITH US WOULD FURTHER AN IMMINENT, FAIR, AND LASTING RESOLUTION OF MIDEAST CRISIS. TO THE EXTENT WE CAN BE CANDID REGARDING THE SECRETARY'S DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS AND THE DEGREE TO WHICH WE CAN POINT TO REAL OR LIKELY PROGRESS TOWARD PEACEFUL SOLUTION, WE MAY OBTAIN GREATER ITALIAN PARTICIPATION IN OUR EFFORT.

3. EMERGENCY LANDINGS ARE, OF COURSE, A DIFFERENT MATTER. WE WOULD ANTICIPATE NO DIFFICULTY IN SECURING ITALIAN APPROVAL TO SUCH LANDINGS WHEN LIFE IS AT STAKE. WE DO NOT SEE ANY NEED FOR ADVANCE APPROVAL OF THE GOI FOR THESE CONTINGENCIES AS THEY WOULD PRESUMABLY BE HANDLED ON AN AD HOC MILITARY-TO-MILITARY BASIS.

4. NOTWITHSTANDING THE ABOVE PESSIMISTIC PROGNOSIS RE LIKELY ITALIAN REACTION TO RESUPPLY OPERATIONS, WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE THE APPROACH PURSUANT TO THE US-ITALIAN AGREEMENT GOVERNING USE OF FACILITIES IN ITALY, IF WASHINGTON SO DECIDES.

4. PUBLIC AND PRESS REACTION TO USE OF US FACILITIES IN ITALY FOR SUPPORT OF RESUPPLY OPERATION TO ISRAEL CAN BE EXPECTED GENERALLY TO FOLLOW PARTY LINES. COMMUNIST PRESS WILL BE CRITICAL. ISRAEL, HOWEVER, HAS ITS PARTISANS IN THE PRESS (PARTICULARLY THOSE SUPPORTING US POLICIES) AND THE ITALIAN POLITICAL STRUCTURE; THESE ARE ARTICULATE, AND INCLUDE SOME SOCIALISTS AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATS. ITALIAN PUBLIC STILL MAY BE CONSIDERED GENERALLY PRO-ISRAEL, ALTHOUGH TO MUCH LESS EXTENT THAN DURING 1967 WAR. INDEPENDENT PRESS AND MAN-ON-THE-STREET APPEAR TO HAVE AS THEIR PRIMARY INTEREST A CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES, ASSURANCE OF OIL SUPPLY, AND POSSIBLE REOPENING OF SUEZ CANAL WHICH OF CONTINUING PRIME INTEREST TO ITALYANS. THEREFORE THIS SEGMENT OF PRESS AND GENERAL PUBLIC LIKELY TO ASSESS ANY ITALIAN INVOLVEMENT IN US RESUPPLY OPERATION IN LIGHT OF HOW IT WOULD AFFECT THESE PRIMARY INTERESTS. IF US RESUPPLY CONSIDERED POSITIVE ELEMENT, IT WOULD RECEIVE GENERAL SUPPORT. RATIONALE WE PRESENT TO MEDIA AND PUBLIC MUST BE PERSUASIVE THAT US SUPPLY OPERATION WILL CONTRIBUTE TO LASTING PEACE IN MIDEAST, AND THUS FURTHER ITALIAN AIMS. WE WOULD STRESS HERE THAT WHICH IS NOW BEING PUBLICLY PRESENTED BY US SPOKESMEN WITH REGARD US DESIRE PREVENT MASSIVE SOVIET AIRLIFT FROM UNSETTLING MILITARY BALANCE IN AREA. THE BALANCE WE SEEK WOULD EXCLUDE A MILITARY SOLUTION BY EITHER SIDE AND THUS CONTRIBUTE THE BASIC CONFIDENCE NECESSARY TO SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS TOWARD A LASTING

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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR'S INTRODUCTORY CALL AT FOREIGN MINISTRY
REF: JIDDA 4516

1. AMBASSADOR AKINS PAID INTRODUCTORY CALL OCT 16
ON A/FONMIN MOHAMMAD MAS'UD. MAS'UD EXPRESSED
PLEASURE AT AMBASSADOR'S ARRIVAL, AND NOTED THAT
HE AND MANY HIGH-RANKING OFFICIALS HAD FOLLOWED
WITH INTEREST AMBASSADOR AKINS' STATEMENTS ON THE
MIDDLE EAST AND ENERGY. WITH REGARD TO ARAB-
ISRAELI HOSTILITIES, MAS'UD EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN
AND REGRET THAT U.S. HAD BEGUN RESUPPLY ISRAEL
WITH WAR MATERIEL; THIS, HE FEARED, MIGHT CAUSE
KING FAISAL TO RESORT SOMEHOW TO USE OF OIL WEAPON,
PERHAPS BY A CUTBACK IN PRODUCTION. MAS'UD ADDED,
HOWEVER, THAT KING AND SAG DEEPLY VALUED THEIR TIES

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TO U.S. AND THEREFORE WE SHOULD NOT GIVE CREDENCE TO
STORIES CLAIMING SAG MIGHT OR WAS ABOUT TO BREAK
RELATIONS WITH U.S.
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SUBJECT: NATO IMPLICATIONS OF MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT

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1. YOU AUTHORIZED TO DRAW ONLY REPEAT ONLY ON PARAS 2 THROUGH 5 AND 9 OF STATE 203685 FOR OCTOBER 16 COUNCIL MEETING.

2. YOU SHOULD THEN FORCEFULLY MAKE POINT THAT, WHILE WE WERE ENGAGED IN INTENSIVE DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS AND EXERCISING RESTRAINT IN ARMS SUPPLY EVEN THOUGH ISRAEL WAS THEN ON DEFENSIVE, SOVIETS UNDERTOOK MASSIVE AIRLIFT OF ARMS TO ARAB COUNTRIES; AS OF OCTOBER 15 NUMBER OF SOVIET FLIGHTS TO EGYPT, SYRIA AND IRAQ NUMBERS MORE THAN 300. YOU SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT USG VIEWS SOVIET AIRLIFT VERY SERIOUSLY AND HAS INITIATED RAPID RESUPPLY OPERATION

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TO ISRAEL. WE INTEND TO MAINTAIN MILITARY BALANCE IN MIDDLE EAST AND ARE NOT GOING TO REMAIN PASSIVE IN FACE OF THIS SOVIET ADVENTURISM. WE BELIEVE NATO COUNTRIES HAVE INTEREST IN STANDING FIRM WITH US, AND WE LOOK TO OUR NATO PARTNERS FOR UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT FOR OUR EFFORTS IN DAYS AHEAD TO ESTABLISH MILITARY EQUILIBRIUM AND BRING END TO FIGHTING ON BASIS WHICH WILL OPEN POSSIBILITIES FOR DIPLOMACY LOOKING TOWARD A JUST AND LASTING PEACE. YOU MAY INFORM COUNCIL U.S. WILL CONTINUE INTENSIVE DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS TO THESE ENDS.

SIGNIFICANT FACTOR IN FAILURE OF THOSE EFFORTS SO FAR IS THAT SOVIETS HAVE NOT COOPERATED AS MUCH AS WE WOULD HAVE DESIRED IN EFFORT TO END HOSTILITIES.

3. EUROPEANS SHOULD UNDERSTAND WE ARE GOING TO DO WHAT IS NECESSARY TO PREVENT SOVIET RESUPPLY TIPPING MILITARY BALANCE. THEY SHOULD ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT POSITIONS AND ATTITUDES THEY TAKE IN THIS CRISIS CANNOT HELP BUT HAVE AFFECT ON OUR FUTURE RELATIONSHIPS. PRESENT CRISIS IS TEST OF EVOLVING SPIRIT OF DETENTE, AND WE MUST MAKE CLEAR TO SOVIETS THAT DETENTE IS A TWO-WAY STREET. EUROPEANS HAVE JUST AS MUCH AT STAKE AS WE DO IN PERSUADING THE SOVIETS OF THIS FACT.

4. COMMENT: WE WANT YOU TO TAKE A STIFF, TOUGH LINE IN THE COUNCIL. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT IT IS IN THE EUROPEAN INTEREST ANY MORE THAN OURS FOR SOVIET ADVENTURISM TO SUCCEED. WE DO NOT WANT YOU TO BE DEFENSIVE ABOUT ACTIONS WE ARE TAKING TO RESUPPLY ISRAEL. KISSINGER

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TAGS: PFOR, IS, MOPS
SUBJECT: MRS MEIR SPEAKS ABOUT WAR

1. SUMMARY. IN FORTY MINUTE SPEECH TO KNESSET OCT 16 MRS MEIR SAID ISRAEL WOULD NEVER AGREE TO CEASEFIRE BASED ON ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL TO JUNE 4, 1967 LINES AND SCOFFED AT ARAB SUGGESTIONS FOR SUCH ARRANGEMENT. SHE SAID CEASEFIRE WOULD ONLY COME WHEN ARABS HAD BEEN DEFEATED ON BOTH FRONTS. SHE ALSO VOICED TOTAL DISBELIEF IN ARAB ASSERTIONS THAT ARAB GOAL IN PRESENT WAR IS ONLY RETURN OF TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL IN 1967 AND STATED THAT ARAB AIM, AS I PAST, WAS DESTRUCTION OF ISRAEL. (SHE MADE NO DIRECT REFERENCE TO SADAT'S SPEECH EARLIER IN DAY OR TO HIS MENTION OF PEACE CONFERENCE UNDER UN AUSPICES.) MRS MEIR SAID EGYPT AND SYRIA WERE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR STARTING WAR, SOVIET BEHAVIOR IN AREA HAD BEEN IRRESPONSIBLE AND DANGEROUS, FRENCH EMBARGO WAS FRAUDULENT, AND US HAD CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED

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ITS FRIENDSHIP FOR ISRAEL AND INTEREST IN MIDDLE EAST PEACE.
END SUMMARY.

2. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY SUMMARY TRANSLATION OF SPEECH.

3. AFTER RECALLING SURPRISE ATTACK BY SYRIA AND EGYPT ON VERY DAY OF ATONEMENT AND PRAISING WAY IN WHICH SOLDIERS HAD RALLIED TO THEIR UNITS STRAIGHT FROM SYNAGOGUE, PRIME MINISTER DEVOTED A FEW SHORT BUT FEELING REMARKS TO DEAD, WOUNDED, PRISONERS OF WAR AND THEIR FAMILIES AND STATED THAT ISRAEL WOULD ACCEPT NO CEASEFIRE THAT WOULD NOT INVOLVE RETURN OF ALL PRISONERS OF WAR.

4. MRS MEIR STATED WAR AGAINST SYRIA WAS NOW BEING FOUGHT BEYOND CEASEFIRE LINES, SYRIAN STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE HAD BEEN SERIOUSLY DAMAGED, BUT WAR AGAINST SYRIA WAS NOT OVER YET. ON SOUTHERN FRONT, FIRST ATTACK HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO A HALT, FURTHER TENTATIVE ATTACKS HAD BEEN BLOCKED AND INITIATIVE WAS NO LONGER IN THE HANDS OF ENEMY. AT THIS VERY MOMENT AND IDF FORCE WAS OPERATING ALSO WEST OF CANAL. FULL REPORT ON IDF OPERATIONS AND PLANS AND FORECAST WOULD BE POINTLESS AT THIS MOMENT.

5. SHE CONTINUED ACHIEVEMENTS OF IDF COULD BE UNDERSTOOD ONLY IF ONE WAS AWARE OF SPIRIT OF ISRAEL'S YOUTH AND OF THEIR CONSCIOUSNESS THAT THEY REPRESENTED HISTORIC TRADITION OF HEROISM AND WERE FIGHTING FOR THE VERY EXISTENCE OF THEIR COUNTRY. MRS MEIR ALSO NOTED SINGLEMINDEDNESS WITH WHICH PEOPLE AT HOME WERE STANDING BEHIND SOLDIERS.

6. SHE SAID IT WAS UNDENIABLE THAT EGYPT AND SYRIA HAD BEEN ATTACKERS, AND THAT THEIR GOVERNMENTS BEAR HEAVY MORAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WAR THEY WILL BE HELD TO THAT RESPONSIBILITY.

7. PRIME MINISTER THEN PROCEEDED TO GIVE FIGURES OF STRENGTH IN MEN, AIRCRAFT, TANKS AND MISSILES OF ARAB ARMIES INVOLVED IN THE WAR, AND ADDED THAT OTHER ARAB STATES WERE STANDING READY TO JOIN THE WAR. IT DID NOT TAKE MUCH IMAGINATION, SHE SAID, TO ENVISAGE WHAT ISRAEL'S FATE WOULD HAVE BEEN IF ITS BORDERS HAD BEEN THOSE OF FOURTH OF JUNE 1967. CLAIM OF ATTACKING GOVERNMENTS THAT THEIR AIM WAS LIMITED TO REGAINING

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THOSE BORDERS, WAS MERELY PRETENSE; THERE WAS AMPLE EVIDENCE FROM THEIR OWN AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENTS THAT THEIR REAL PURPOSE WAS TOTAL DEFEAT OF ISRAEL. ISRAEL MUST REALIZE THIS AND MAKE ALL CONCERNED REALIZE THIS IF IT IS TO BE IN POSITION TO MAKE FURTHER EFFORTS THAT WILL BE DEMANDED IN THIS WAR.

8. MRS MEIR STATED USSR WAS TRYING TO PROFIT FROM THIS WAR AGAINST ISRAEL. IT HAD PLAYED SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN BRINGING ABOUT SIX-DAY WAR AND IN SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS. SOVIET HAD PUT EGYPTIAN AND SYRIAN ARMIES ON THEIR FEET AGAIN AND EQUIPPED THEM WITH WEALTH OF SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS. ONE RECALLED, NO DOUBT, PRESENCE OF SOVIET PILOTS AND MISSILE CREWS IN EGYPT IN 1970. USSR'S MILITARY PREPARATION OF ARAB FORCES WAS NOT FOR DEFENSE BECAUSE USSR KNEW THAT ARAB COUNTRIES FACED NO DANGER AT ALL. SOVIETS TRAINED AND EQUIPPED ARAB FORCES FOR ATTACK. SOVIET HAND IN PRESENT WAR WAS DEMONSTRATED BY AIRLIFT AND SEALIFT OF ARMS TO SYRIA AND EGYPT SINCE WAR BEGAN. ISRAEL HAD INTELLIGENCE THAT SOVIETS WERE INVOLVING EAST EUROPEAN SATELLITES IN THIS ARMS SUPPLY EFFORT.

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9. MRS MEIR EMPHASIZED THAT SOVIET BEHAVIOR WAS MORE THAN UNFRIENDLY; IT WAS IRRESPONSIBLE, ENDANGERING NOT ONLY ISRAEL, BUT ENTIRE MIDDLE EAST AND WORLD.

10. MRS MEIR SAID IN UN AND IN PRESS THERE WAS TALK OF CEASE-FIRE. BUT MRS MEIR ASSURED KNESSET THAT SO FAR NO CEASEFIRE PROPOSAL WHATEVER HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TO GOI, AND SUBJECT DID NOT NEED TO BE DISCUSSED. EGYPT AND SYRIA HAD NOT BEEN SUFFICIENTLY BEATEN TO WANT A CEASEFIRE. THERE HAD BEEN RIDICULOUS PRONOUNCEMENTS BY ARAB POLITICIANS ABOUT A CEASEFIRE ON CONDITION THAT ISRAEL WITHDRAW TO JUNE 4, 1967 LINES. TIME FOR CEASEFIRE WOULD COME WHEN ENEMY FORCES WERE BROKEN. AS HAD HAPPENED IN PAST MIDDLE EAST WARS, WHEN THIS MOMENT APPROACHED, OUTSIDERS WOULD VOLUNTEER THEIR SERVICES TO TRY TO SAVE THOSE WHO ATTACKED ISRAEL THROUGH A CEASEFIRE. BUT ONLY IDF STRENGTH WOULD PRODUCE CEASE-FIRE.

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11. AS FOR JORDANIAN TROOPS IN SYRIA, MRS. MEIR SAID IT WAS OBVIOUS. ISRAEL DID NOT WANT WAR WITH JORDAN, WHICH ALSO WAS NOT IN JORDAN'S INTEREST. JORDANIAN ANNOUNCEMENT SAID DISPATCH OF FORCES TO SYRIA WAS TO BE IN ADDITION TO TYING DOWN ISRAELI FORCES ALONG JORDAN-ISRAEL

LINE. THIS REPRESENTED DETERIORATION OF SITUATION. JORDANIAN FORCES IN SYRIA WOULD HAVE TO TAKE THEIR CHANCES.

12. TURNING TO WESTERN EUROPE, MRS MEIR SAID THAT AS IN PREVIOUS WARS, EMBARGOES HAD BEEN IMPOSED AGAINST ISRAEL WHILE IT WAS FIGHTING FOR ITS LIFE. PREDICTION THAT MIRAGES SOLD BY FRANCE TO LIBYA WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO EGYPT HAD PROVED TO BE CORRECT. BRITAIN HAD HELD UP SUPPLIES THAT WERE VITAL FOR ISRAEL'S WAR EFFORT. ONE MIGHT WELL BE SHOCKED AT IMMORAL SELFISHNESS OF POLICIES OF ENLIGHTENED NATIONS.

13. TURNING TO US, MRS MEIR STATED: QUOTE ...FRIENDSHIP OF US, ITS PEOPLE AND ITS GOVT, HAS ALWAYS BEEN DEAR TO US AND IS PARTICULARLY DEAR TO US IN THESE TIMES OF TRIBULATION. WE HAVE NO DOUBT THAT USG IS DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER BLOOD-DRENCHED EVENTS IN THIS PART OF WORLD; CONCERN ARISING FROM TRADITIONALLY PEACEFUL POLICY OF US AND FROM AMERICA'S DESIRE TO PREVENT BLOODSHED, AND IN WELL-FOUNDED US INTEREST THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO REGIONAL BRUSH-FIRES THAT ARE LIABLE TO SPREAD AND FLARE UP. I HAD NO DOUBT THAT USG SEEKS ISRAEL'S IDM

AND THAT ITS FEELINGS OF FRIENDSHIP

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ARE NOT AT EXPENSE

OF LEGITIMATE INTERESTS OF OTHER NATIONS, INCLUDING

ARAB STATES. WE ARE AT PAINS TO MAKE THE US UNDERSTAND OUR NEEDS AND POLICIES. WE APPRECIATE, AS ALWAYS, WARMHEARTED IDENTIFICATION AND UNSTINTED AID OF AMERICAN JEWS, WHOSE HEARTS TURN TO ISRAEL IN THESE GRAVE HOURS OF STRUGGLE. I THANK US PRESIDENT

AND AMERICAN PEOPLE, IN NAME OF PEOPLE OF ISRAEL, FOR HAVING ACTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMERICAN TRADITION OF COMING TO AID OF A NATION

THAT FIGHTS AGAINST AGGRESSION. IN VIEW OF ENORMOUS QUANTITIES OF ARMS AND EQUIPMENT THAT FLOW TO ARAB COUNTRIES FROM SOVIET

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UNION AT CONTINUOUSLY INCREASING RATE, US CONTINUES TO RESPOND TO OUR REQUESTS AND PROVIDES QUANTITIES AND CATEGORIES OF WEAPONS REQUIRED BY SITUATION AT RATE REQUIRED BY THE SITUATION. WE DO NOT WANT ANYONE TO FIGHT IN OUR PLACE, BUT WE ARE ENTITLED TO HELP IN DEFENDING OURSELVES. I AM CONVINCED THAT US WILL DO ALL THAT IS REQUIRED TO DETER DANGEROUS TENDENCIES IN POLICY AND MOVES OF SOVIET UNION, AND WILL GIVE US ALL AID WE REQUIRE TO DEFEND OUR EXISTENCE AND REPEL ENEMY. IN VIEW OF CONDITIONS IN WHICH WE FIND OURSELVES FACING ENEMY FORCES OF SIZE WHICH ARE ALIGNED AGAINST US, WE ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE A GREAT, ALL-OUT EFFORT, ALSO CONCERNING MONEY NEEDED TO COVER COST OF WAR. END QUOTE.

13. PRIME MINISTER ANNOUNCED PARTICULARS OF COMPULSORY AND VOLUNTARY WAR LOAN AND OF BUDGET DISPOSITIONS MADE IN ORDER TO FINANCE WAR; ISRAEL WOULD PAY FOR WAR, WHILE CONTRIBUTIONS OF JEWISH PEOPLE WOULD ENABLE COUNTRY TO CARRY ON WITH ITS NORMAL PEACE-TIME TASKS. SHE PRAISED REMARKABLE AND ENCOURAGING DEGREE TO WHICH ISRAELI ARAB POPULATION HAD DEMONSTRATED ITS IDENTIFICATION WITH ISRAEL IN ALL POSSIBLE WAYS.

14. IN A DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY LIKE ISRAEL, MRS. MEIR CONTINUED, CRITICISM WAS ALWAYS PERMITTED AND ALWAYS NECESSARY, BUT SHE HOPED THAT EVERYONE, COALITION AND OPPOSITION ALIKE, WOULD BE AWARE OF NEED FOR UNITY AND REALIZE THAT NATION WAS NOW FACING ONE SINGLE, SIMPLE TASK: QUOTE ...TO REPEL ENEMY AND BREAK HIS STRENGTH ON BOTH FRONTS. END QUOTE. THAT TASK WOULD BE PURSUED TO END. ISRAEL HAD NEVER REGARDED WAR AS MEANS OF SETTLING DISPUTES; EVER SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT IT HAD HELD THAT THIS SHOULD BE DONE, AND COULD BEST AND MOST EASILY BE DONE, BY NEGOTIATIONS. QUOTE NOW, WHILE FIGHTING IS CONTINUING, I DO NOT PROPOSE TO DISCUSS POLITICAL ISSUES AND AIMS. TO PUSH BACK ENEMY AND SHATTER HIS STRENGTH IS ESSENTIAL CONDITION OF ASSURING OUR FUTURE. END QUOTE. THAT IS WHAT ISRAEL WILL CONCENTRATE ON UNTIL THE END OF THE WAR, WHICH WOULD BE QUOTE...WHEN WE SUCCEED IN BEATING THE ENEMY. END QUOTE. QUOTE WE ON OUR PART WILL DO EVERYTHING, AND I REPEAT EVERYTHING, IN ORDER TO SUCCEED IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME, BUT WE WILL NOT BE IMPATIENT. END QUOTE. KEATING

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SUMMARY: SECRETARY RECEIVED SUDANESE FOREIGN MINISTER KHALID OCTOBER 10 ALONG WITH AMBASSADOR HANZA IN RESPONSE FOREIGN MINISTER'S REQUEST FOR MEETING. ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWSOM ALSO PRESENT. DURING EXCHANGE, WHICH LASTED ABOUT HALF HOUR, SECRETARY INFORMED KHALID THAT IN HIS JUDGMENT "OBJECTIVE CONDITIONS" FOR ESTABLISHMENT ACCEPTABLE PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST NOW EXISTED. PRIORITY TASK WAS TO GET CEASE FIRE FIRST AFTER WHICH NEGOTIATIONS FOR "A DECENT PEACE FOR ALL PEOPLE IN AREA" COULD BE WORKED OUT. KHALID EXPRESSED GENERAL AGREEMENT, NOTING, HOWEVER, THAT NOTHING HAD FOLLOWED AFTER 1967 CEASE FIRE AND THAT ARABS WOULD BE PREPARED, IN HIS JUDGMENT, RETURN TO PRE-1967 LINES WITH MINOR TERRITORIAL RECTIFICATIONS. SECRETARY STATED SITUATION TODAY VASTLY DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF 1967 AND REITERATED BELIEF OPPORTUNITY NOW EXISTED FOR ALL PARTIES TO REACH JUST AND LASTING PEACE. END SUMMARY.

✓ Did we know?

1. FOREIGN MINISTER WARMLY CONGRATULATED SECRETARY ON AWARD TO LATTER OF NOBEL PEACE PRIZE, EXPRESSED HOPE SECRETARY'S ACHIEVEMENT WOULD NOW BE CARRIED OVER TO MIDDLE EAST. SECRETARY STATED AWARD WAS COMPLETELY SURPRISE TO HIM AND DEEPLY GRATIFYING. HE HAD BEEN INFORMED OF IT BY NOTE PASSED TO HIM AT WHITE HOUSE MEETING CONCERNED WITH MIDDLE EAST. SECRETARY ASSURED FOREIGN MINISTER HE WOULD PURSUE SEARCH FOR PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST AS VIGOROUSLY AS HE HAD IN VIET NAM. DISCUSSION THEN TURNED TO MIDDLE EAST.

2. SECRETARY SAID HE SAW PRESENT MIDDLE EAST SITUATION AS

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DEVELOPING IN TWO STAGES: FIRST, A CEASE FIRE, THEN NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO A JUST AND LASTING PEACE, "A DECENT PEACE FOR ALL PEOPLE IN AREA". FOREIGN MINISTER INTERJECTED THAT AFTER FIGHTING STOPPED IN 1967 ARABS FOUND "NOTHING FOLLOWED". SECRETARY REPLIED PRESENT SITUATION DIFFERENT. ARABS HAVE ALREADY ACHIEVED 90 OF THEIR OBJECTIVES BY RESTORING THEIR DIGNITY AND PROVING THAT NO COUNTRY CAN BE MILITARILY SUPREME IN THE MIDDLE EAST. MOREOVER, THE US IS MUCH MORE ACTIVE NOW IN THE INTEREST OF PEACE THAN WAS THE CASE IN THE PAST. ISRAELIS MUST ALSO HAVE LEARNED SOME LESSONS FROM FIGHTING IN THE LAST ELEVEN DAYS. SECRETARY STRESSED THAT THE LONGER THE WAR LASTS THE GREATER THE RISK THAT THE US WOULD BE DRAWN IN FURTHER "FOR REASONS NOT RELATED TO THE MIDDLE EAST ITSELF". RESULT WOULD BE NO RESOLUTION OF MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM. SECRETARY THEN REFERRED TO SADAT'S PEACE PROPOSALS MADE KNOWN OCTOBER 16. DESCRIBED THEM AS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE TO ISRAEL WHICH WOULD RATHER PURSUE THE WAR THAN ACCEPT THEM. HENCE, CEASE FIRE MUST BE QUICKLY ARRANGED. SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242 MUST BE REAFFIRMED, INCLUDING ITS WITHDRAWAL PROVISIONS, AND US MUST PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN BRINGING THE PARTIES TOGETHER.

3. KHALID AGREED THAT THE WAR SHOULD BE ENDED SOON. SUGGESTED BASIS FOR SETTLEMENT COULD BE WITHDRAWAL TO PRE-1967 LINES ACCOMPANIED BY MINOR TERRITORIAL RECTIFICATIONS AND AFFIRMATION THAT TERRITORY ACQUIRED BY FORCE WAS ILLEGAL. SECRETARY CAUTIONED THAT IF CEASE FIRE WERE ARRANGED AND NEGOTIATIONS BEGAN, SOME MONTHS WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR PROGRESS TO BE MADE DURING WHICH TIME ALL PARTIES WOULD HAVE TO SHOW PATIENCE. FOREIGN MINISTER OBSERVED THAT EGYPTIANS WERE DISPLAYING REMARKABLE PATIENCE, FOR EXAMPLE, IN NOT BOMBING ISRAELI CITIES. SECRETARY AGREED, BUT STATED THE LONGER THE WAR LASTS ONE COULD NOT BE CERTAIN THAT SUCH RESTRAINTS WOULD "DOGMATIC". ONE THING ISRAELIS NOW KNOW IS THAT ARABS CANNOT BE HELD IN CONTEMPT. SECRETARY STATED THAT IN HIS JUDGMENT "OBJECTIVE CONDITIONS" NOW EXIST FOR SPEEDY CEASE FIRE AND NEGOTIATIONS.

4. FOREIGN MINISTER EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT OCTOBER 15 REGARDING US VIEW OF MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM AND PRESIDENT'S REFERENCES TO 1956. SECRETARY TOLD FOREIGN MINISTER PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT MUST BE SEEN IN CONTEXT OF VERY ACTIVE US DIPLOMACY. US OBJECTIVE COULD BE SUMMARIZED AS SEEKING TO BRING END TO PRESENT HOSTILITIES AND IN SUCH A WAY THAT ARABS WILL FEEL AFTER

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THE WAR US CAN BE TRUSTED AND HAS NO DESIRE TO HUMILIATE THEM. ARABS THEMSELVES MUST SHOW SOME RESTRAINT AND AVOID INTEMPERATE ACTIONS IN ORDER TO PERMIT USG TO ESTABLISH BASIS ON WHICH PERMANENT PEACE MAY BE FOUNDED. US HAS NO INTEREST IN MILITARY BASES AND NO DESIRE FOR CONFRONTATION WITH ARABS.

5. FOREIGN MINISTER SAID PERHAPS ARABS ARE READING TOO MUCH INTO PUBLIC US STATEMENTS. SECRETARY SAID HE HOPES ARABS WOULD UNDERSTAND PRESSURES ON USG AND ON HIM PERSONALLY FROM ALL QUARTERS AT THIS TIME. FOREIGN MINISTER REPLIED "WE MUST NOT MISS THIS CHANCE". SECRETARY AGREED AND SUGGESTED THERE WERE THREE POSSIBLE OUTCOMES OF PRESENT FIGHTING: ONE SIDE COULD WIN OVERWHELMINGLY, IN WHICH CASE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BECOME IMPOSSIBLE; A US-SOVIET CONFRONTATION COULD RESULT IN WHICH PROBLEMS OF MIDDLE EAST WOULD BECOME SECONDARY, OR, BOTH PARTIES TO CONFLICT COULD FIGHT TO EXHAUSTION AND BATTLE LINES WOULD BE FINAL SETTLEMENT BETWEEN THEM. SECRETARY REPEATED THAT ARABS HAD ALREADY ACHIEVED 90 OF THEIR OBJECTIVES AND SHOULD SEIZE POLITICAL OPPORTUNITY FOR LASTING PEACE WHICH NEW SITUATION OFFERED. FOREIGN MINISTER EXPRESSED VIEW THAT SOVIETS ARE PLAYING WITH MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM BUT "WITHIN LIMITS OF PROPRIETY". SECRETARY RESPONDED HE THOUGHT SOVIET ACTIONS WERE AT "OUTER LIMITS OF PROPRIETY".

6. SECRETARY URGED FOREIGN MINISTER TO CONVEY TO HIS EGYPTIAN COLLEAGUES WHAT HE HAD TOLD HIM. "ONE SHOULD KNOW WHEN TO CLINCH ONE'S GAIN IN A WAR IN TERMS OF WHAT CAN BE CONSOLIDATED POLITICALLY." FOREIGN MINISTER AGREED, NOTING THAT SYRIA AND EGYPT WANT ONLY THE RECOVERY OF THEIR LOST TERRITORIES AND THAT THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF DRIVING ISRAEL INTO THE SEA.

7. IN CONCLUDING MEETING, SECRETARY REITERATED THAT FIRST OBJECTIVE MUST BE TO ESTABLISH CEASE FIRE SO THAT BASIS FOR LASTING PEACE MAY BE ESTABLISHED. USG WOULD NOT WANT TO TIE ITSELF IN ADVANCE INTO ANY SPECIFIC OUTCOME OF ANY NEGOTIATIONS. ESSENTIAL THING TO RECOGNIZE WAS THAT OPPORTUNITY NOW EXISTED WHICH HAD NOT EXISTED BEFORE FOR RESOLUTION OF MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM TO BENEFIT OF ALL PARTIES. RUSH BT.

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IN SPEECH OF APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR'S LENGTH DELIVERED TO
PEOPLES ASSEMBLY AND EGYPTIAN NATION, SADAT MADE FOLLOWING
POINTS:

1. HIS SUBJECT WAS WAR AND PEACE. REGARDING WAR, SADAT
SAID EGYPT DID NOT WANT TO BOAST IN THIS HOUR OF VICTORY.
HE HAD FULFILLED THE PROMISE HE MADE THREE YEARS AGO. HE
PRAISED SACRIFICE OF THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE, LAUDED AND REBUILDING
OF ARMED FORCES SINCE 1967 DEFEAT, AND SAID THAT EGYPT HAD
RESTORED ITS HONOR. THIS SECTION OF SPEECH WAS IN
GENERALITIES, AND ESSENTIALLY A LEAD INTO SECOND PART OF
ADDRESS.

2. PEACE. SADAT STATED EGYPT WANTED PEACE BASED ON
JUSTICE. THIS WAS ONLY ACCEPTABLE BASIS FOR PEACE. PEACE
CANNOT BE IMPOSED OR BE ESTABLISHED BY FAIT ACCOMPLI. EGYPT
~~DUES NOT CALL FOR ANNIHILATION OF ISRAEL AS ISRAEL CLAIMS.~~
SADAT SAID EGYPT WAS EXERTING POLICY OF RESTRAINT; BUT,
"DEPTH CAN BE MET WITH DEPTH"--AND EGYPTIAN GROUND-TO-GROUND
"ZAFER" MISSILES WERE ON THEIR BASES PREPARED TO BE
LAUNCHED AGAINST ISRAEL SHOULD ISRAELIS STRIKE AT EGYPT IN
DEPTH.

3. SADAT SAID EGYPTIAN POSITION WAS TO RESTORE LAND
OCCUPIED AFTER JUNE 1967 AND TO FIND MEANS TO ATTAIN

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LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS. EGYPT DOES NOT DEVIATE FROM VALUES OF CHARTER--IF ANYTHING, EGYPT'S WAR IS CONTINUATION OF WAR AGAINST FASCISM. "WE ARE NOT WAR ADVENTURERS, BUT WE ARE CALLERS FOR PEACE."

4. SADAT TURNED TO US. HE SAID HE HAD HOPE US WOULD COME TO ITS SENSES AFTER BEING SURPRISED BY OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES. US HAS NOT DONE SO, HOWEVER. SHE CALLED FOR CEASEFIRE AND EGYPTIAN WITHDRAWAL. NOW SHE HAS ESTABLISHED AIR BRIDGE FOR ARMAMENTS TO ISRAEL. US IS NOW INVOLVING HERSELF IN SOMETHING VERY DANGEROUS AND HASTENS TO FILL ARSNALS OF THE AGGRESSORS WITH NEW AIRPLANES, TANKS AND ELECTRICAL DEVICES. SADAT SAID EGYPT WOULD NOT BE TERRIFIED BY THIS. EGYPT WANTED TO KNOW WHERE US IS HEADING, WHY US PROCEEDS AS IT DOES WHEN ITS INTERESTS ARE IN ARAB WORLD AND NOT IN ISRAEL. HE THEN READ OPEN MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT NIXON (REPORTED SLPTEL).

5. SADAT NOTED TOWARD END OF SPEECH THAT EGYPT HAD NO WEAPON WITH WHICH TO FACE THE ENEMY.

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